

Transformations IV

1. We simply had to laugh.
(help) We _____.
2. After he had heard the good news David started jumping up and down wildly.
(on) _____ the good news David started jumping.
3. Sarah: "I've just found an interesting book."
Sarah explained _____ an interesting book.
4. They apologised because they were late.
(being) They _____ late.
5. The young lady realised that he was staring at her.
(stared) The young lady realised that she _____.
6. Sam is a good actor.
(acting) Sam is _____.
7. We decided not to go to the cinema.
(against) We _____ to the cinema.
8. Why do you want to go to Ireland?
What's your _____ to go to Ireland?
9. Can you tell me how I can get to the library?
(to) Can you tell me _____ to the library.
10. Muriel: "Julia was riding a grey horse."
Muriel said _____ a grey horse."
11. We went early so as to get good seats.
(in) We went early _____ good seats.
12. Andy on Sunday: "I will give you your CDs back tomorrow."
When Andy called me on Sunday he said _____.
13. Fiona: "Are you in New York for a few days?"
(know) Fiona _____ in New York for a few days.
14. Take my advice: use a helmet.
(better) You _____ a helmet.

15. Helen wondered whether she should stay or leave.
(to) Helen wondered _____.
16. A famous hairdresser is cutting her hair.
(having) She _____ a famous hairdresser.
17. I don't want to talk about this problem.
(not) I'd _____ about this problem.
18. He can't stand being laughed at.
(people) He hates _____.
19. I still know how we met for the first time.
(remember) I _____ for the first time.
20. Tom reminded me of my appointment with my lawyer.
(forget) I _____ to my lawyer.
21. Anna: "She might just as well go home."
Anna added _____.
22. I'd prefer you to do that task seriously.
(rather) I _____ that task seriously.
23. Let's ask Patrick!
(Why) _____ Patrick?
24. There is nothing that we can do.
(to) There is nothing _____.
(can) There is nothing _____.
25. Jenny: "If I were you I would not talk too much."
(advised) Jenny _____ talk too much.
26. James: "Is he a man who we can rely on?"
James asked _____ rely on.
27. We should buy a new car.
(time) _____ a new car.
28. If only I could still see Julia every day.
(miss) I _____ Julia every day.
29. Teacher: "You have to do your homework properly!"
(wants) Our teacher _____ homework properly!
30. He warns him: "Don't jump into the water!"
He warned _____ into the water.

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